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Stockholm, August 31.

TO-morrow being the Day for opening the appointed Diet, moſt of the Members of all the Orders, as well from Finland as the Provinces of this Kingdom are already come hither: But as not only all the Full Powers of the Proxies and Deputies muſt firſt be examined and read, the reſpective Speakers of each Order elected, and ſeveral other Matters regulated according to the new Ordinance for holding the Diet, it is reckoned theſe Formalities will employ the States five or ſix Days before they can have their publick Audience of the King. The 25th Inſtant a ſmall Ruſſian Frigate arrived in this River, in five Days from Petersbourg, having on board M. Platen Son in Law to Count Baſſewitz and Marſhal of the Duke of Holſtein's Court, together with M. Gyllenbrook Cabinet Secretary and Gentleman of the Bedchamber to the ſaid Duke. Laſt Week the Ruſſian Envoy here deſired that the King would be pleaſed to give Orders for permitting a Frigate, which he ſays will very ſoon bring hither an Ambaſſadour from the Czarina, to paſs the Caſtles in the River and to come up to this Place; which it is ſaid is granted, but it is not yet known with any Certainty who the Perſon is that comes on this Embaſſy.

Whitehall, September 17.

By Letters from Jamaica of the 14th of July laſt we have an Account of the Death of his Grace the Duke of Portland, Governour of that Iſland, on the 4th of that Month. The Adminiſtration of Publick Affairs being thereby devolved upon John Ayſcough, Eſq; the Preſident, he and the Council have upon that Occaſion made a moſt dutiful and loyal Addreſs to His Majeſty, which having been tranſmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty, who was pleaſed to receive the ſame very graciouſly. Her Grace the Dutcheſs of Portland with her Family intended to imbark in a few Days in order to return to Great-Britain.

Whitehall, Sept. 17. 1726.

Information having been laid before His Majeſty, that the Compting Houſe of John Crowley, Eſq; at Winlaton in the County Palatine of Durham, was on the 28th Day of July laſt broke open, and a conſiderable Sum of Money taken thereout; His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any Perſon concerned in the Fact abovementioned, who will ſurrender himſelf, and make a free Diſcovery of his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as they, or any one of them, be apprehended and convicted for the ſame.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement for ſuch Diſcovery, the ſaid John Crowley will give to any Perſon or Perſons making the ſame, a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to be paid upon the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders.

John Crowley.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be holden at the Eaſt-India Houſe in Fenchurch-ſtreet, London, on Wedneſday the 21ſt of this Inſtant September, at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon, the ſame being a Quarterly Court.

South-Sea Houſe, London, Sept. 15, 1726.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That a Geueral Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Broad-Street, London, on Thurſday the 22d Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half Yearly Courts appointed by the Charter; and to chuſe a Committee of Seven to inſpect the By-Laws.

South-Sea Houſe, London, Sept. 15, 1726.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That the South-Sea Annuity Transfer Books will be ſhut on Tueſday the 27th Inſtant, in order to the making out the Warrants for the Half-Year's Annuity due at Michaelmas next; and that the ſame will be opened again on Thurſday the 27th of October next.

Truſtees Office, South-Sea Houſe, Sept. 16, 1726.

Notice is hereby given to all Perſons who have enter'd their Claims before the Truſtees for raiſing Money on the Eſtates of the late Sub-Governour, Deputy-Governour, Directors, Caſhire, Deputy-Caſhire, and Accountant of the South-Sea-Company, and others, that the Time for the Court of Directors of the ſaid Company declaring their Satisfaction in the Juſtice of the ſaid Claims will expire on the 24th Day of December next; which Notice is given that ſuch Perſons whoſe Claims are not enquired into may ſpeedily apply to the ſaid Truſtees, in order to have the ſame determined.

J. Veel, *Secr.*

Royal Exchange Aſſurance-Office, Sept. 14, 1726.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Aſſurance Company do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut from Tueſday the 20th of this Inſtant September, to Tueſday the 18th of October next, in order to a Dividend.

London-Aſſurance-Houſe, Sept. 14, 1726.

The Court of Directors of the London Aſſurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Tranſfer Books will be ſhut on Thurſday the 22d Inſtant, in order to a Dividend; and that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Cornhill, on Wedneſday the 5th of October next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to declare the ſaid Dividend.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, That they intend to Lett by Leaſe the Place or Office of one of the Fifteen Sea-Coal-Meeters of this City, vacant by the Death of Sir Samuel Ongly, Kt. and that the ſaid Committee will ſit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wedneſday the 19th of October next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Propoſals for the ſaid Premiſes; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforeſaid.

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